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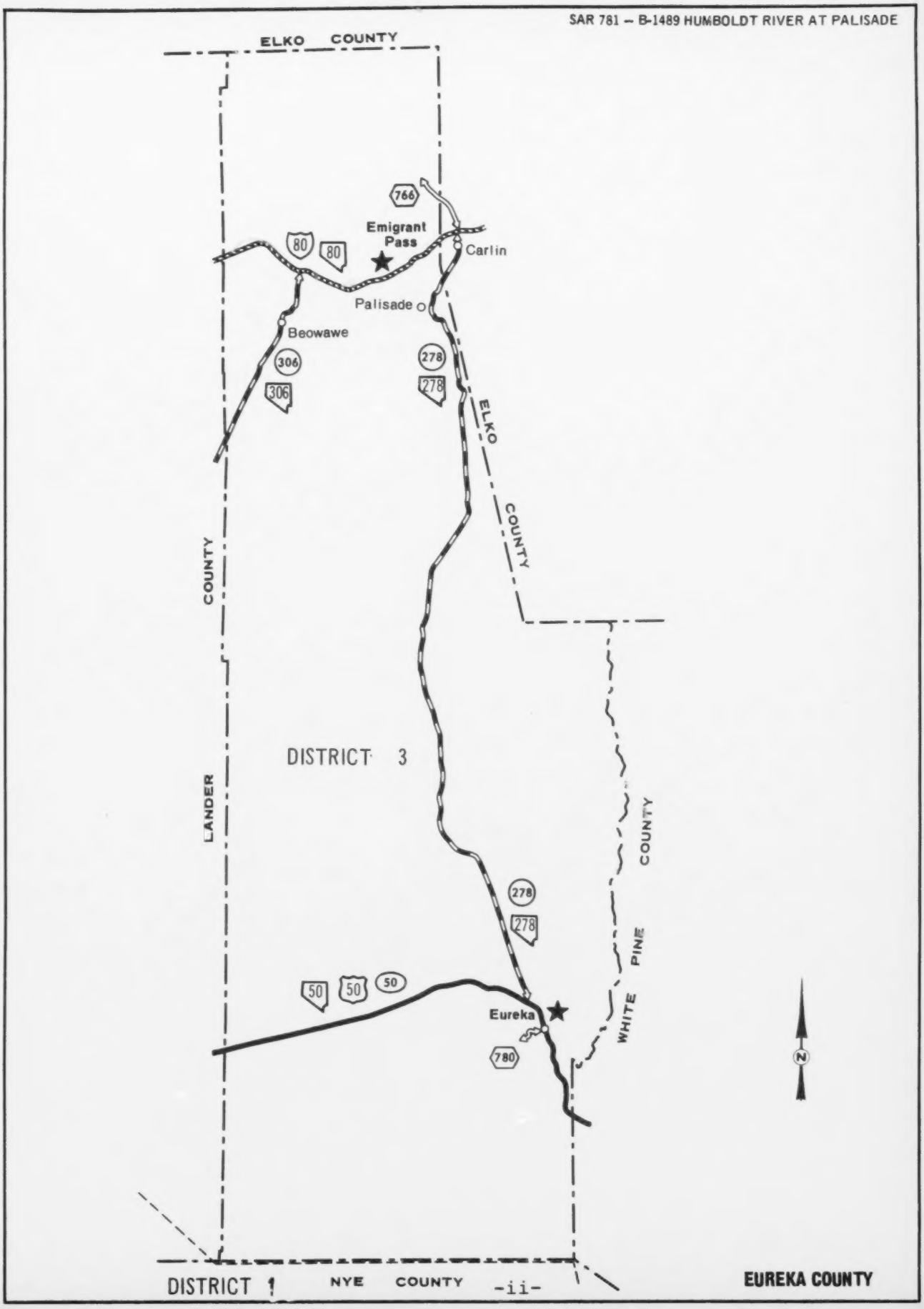
EUREKA COUNTY
STATE OF NEVADA

4,192 Square Miles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EUREKA COUNTY

I. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

A. Total Population

1960	1970	1980	*1985	*1990	*1995	*2000
767	948	1,198	1,451	1,762	1,945	2,145

B. Distribution by Sex and Age

	Total	Males	Females
Under 18	357	174	183
18 - 24	150	86	64
25 - 44	342	183	159
45 - 64	269	158	111
65 and Over	80	45	35
Median Age	30.1	31.1	28.6

C. Population - Urban and Rural

1960		1970		1980	
Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
ø	767	ø	948	ø	1,198

* Bureau of Business and Economic Research/UNR Projections.

D. Demographic Indicators

1)	Births (1981)	20	Birth Rate (1981)	20.8/1,000
2)	Deaths (1981)	6	Death Rate (1981)	10.4/1,000
3)	Marriages (1980)	13	Marriage Rate (1980)	10.9/1,000
4)	Divorces (1980)	7	Divorce Rate (1980)	5.8/1,000

E. Marital Status for 1980 (14 years and older)

Married	592
Divorced	60
Widowed	38
Single	209
Separated	8

F. Total Families (1980) 305

Two Parent Families		154
Single Parent Families		16
Male	12	
Female	4	
Other		135

G. Total Households (1980) 446

Persons Per Household 2.66

H. Racial Composition (1980)

White	1,113
Black	Ø
Indian	37
Hispanic (Ethnic)	68
Other	48

I. Population Change - Minus Births and Deaths

1970 - 1980

18.9%

Total Population - Percentage Change

1970 - 1980

26.4%

II. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

A. Composition and Types of Housing (1980)

Total Housing Units	605
Occupied Units	446
Vacant Units	103
Seasonal and Second Homes	56
Units within Rural Areas	605
Owner Occupied Units	306
Renter Occupied Units	140

Housing Types

Single Family Units	218
Multiple Family Units	138
Mobile Homes	193
Persons Per Unit	2.66

B. Housing Values and Rents (1980)

Median Value for Single Family and Mobile Home Units	$22,700
Median Cash Rent	$128/month

C. *Government Assisted Housing (1981)

Units Receiving Rental Construction, Operation, and/or Rental Payment Assistance: Ø

Units Receiving Home Construction, Purchase, or both Assistance: Ø (FHA and FmHA loans are not available for Eureka County; the State Housing Program provides loans).

* Federal and State.

III. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Per Capita Income

1978	1979	1980	1978-1980 Percentage Change
$9,563	$12,103	$11,538	+21

Gross Average Annual Earnings

1979	1980	1981	1979-1981 Percentage Change
$15,139	$15,369	$18,620	+23

Unemployment Rate %

1979	1980	1981
2.1	4.6	4.7

* 1981 Selected Wage Rate by Employment (monthly wages Rural Nevada)

Occupation	Public Employment	Private Employment
Accountant	$1,241 - 1,604	$1,639 - 2,113
Automotive Mechanic	1,299 - 1,728	995 - 1,611
Computer Programmer	1,472 - 1,985	N/A
Light Equipment Operator	990 - 1,291	905 - 1,143
Mail Clerk	919 - 1,206	N/A
Registered Nurse	1,176 - 1,677	N/A
Security Officer	995 - 1,321	1,315 - 1,897
Warehouse Worker	949 - 1,184	1,097 - 1,394

* All wage statistics refer to employment in non-service industries except for registered nurses. Excludes Clark, Carson, Douglas and Washoe Counties.

** 1981 Annual Covered Employment Averages for All Industries — Total Firms: 50

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	618	11,507,106

Fuel and Non-Fuel Mining Industries — Total Firms: 11

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	388	8,661,917

Construction Industries — Total Firms: 5

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	30	N/A

Transportation, Communication, Utility Industries — Total Firms: <3

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	<10	20,000

Wholesale, Retail Trade Industries — Total Firms: 15

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	41	N/A

Finance, Insurance, Real Estate Industries — Total Firms: <3

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	<10	70,333

** Covered employment by industry and payrolls refers to those industries whose employees are covered under the State's Unemployment Compensation Law NRS 612.

Service Industries — Total Firms: 10

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	50	423,534

Government — Total Departments/Agencies: 7

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
Federal Government:	5	74,415
State & Local Government:	97	1,132,064
TOTAL:	102	1,206,479

B. Selected Economic Activities

Agricultural Activities

(Hay, Acreage, Harvested Yield & Production by Type)

Alfalfa Hay

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	10,500	2.60	27,300
1980	16,000	2.80	44,800

All Other Hays

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	15,000	.80	12,000
1980	12,000	1.30	15,600

Total for Hay

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	25,500	1.54	39,300
1980	28,000	2.16	60,400

Cattle/Calves on Farms and Ranches

Year	Number of Head	Average Value/Head ($)
1975	33,000	165.00
1981	40,000	405.00

Mining Activities - 1981

Net Proceeds of Mines Assessed Valuation

FY 80-81: $49,953,725
FY 81-82: $44,437,068

Federal Oil and Gas Leases:

*** Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	561	Ø
FY 81	642	Ø

Federal Oil and Gas Lease Acreage:

Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	1,040,469	Ø
FY 81	1,136,547	Ø

*** FY = Fiscal Year, October 1 through September 30.

Federal Geothermal Leases:

*** Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	12	3
FY 81	13	Ø

Federal Geothermal Lease Acreage:

Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	11,554	6,727
FY 81	16,229	Ø

Gaming Activity
(Gross Taxable Revenues)

Year (July-June)	$ Revenue	$ Change	% Growth
FY 80	Ø	Ø	Ø
FY 81	24,377	24,377	N/A

IV. TRANSPORTATION

A. Motor Vehicles (1980)

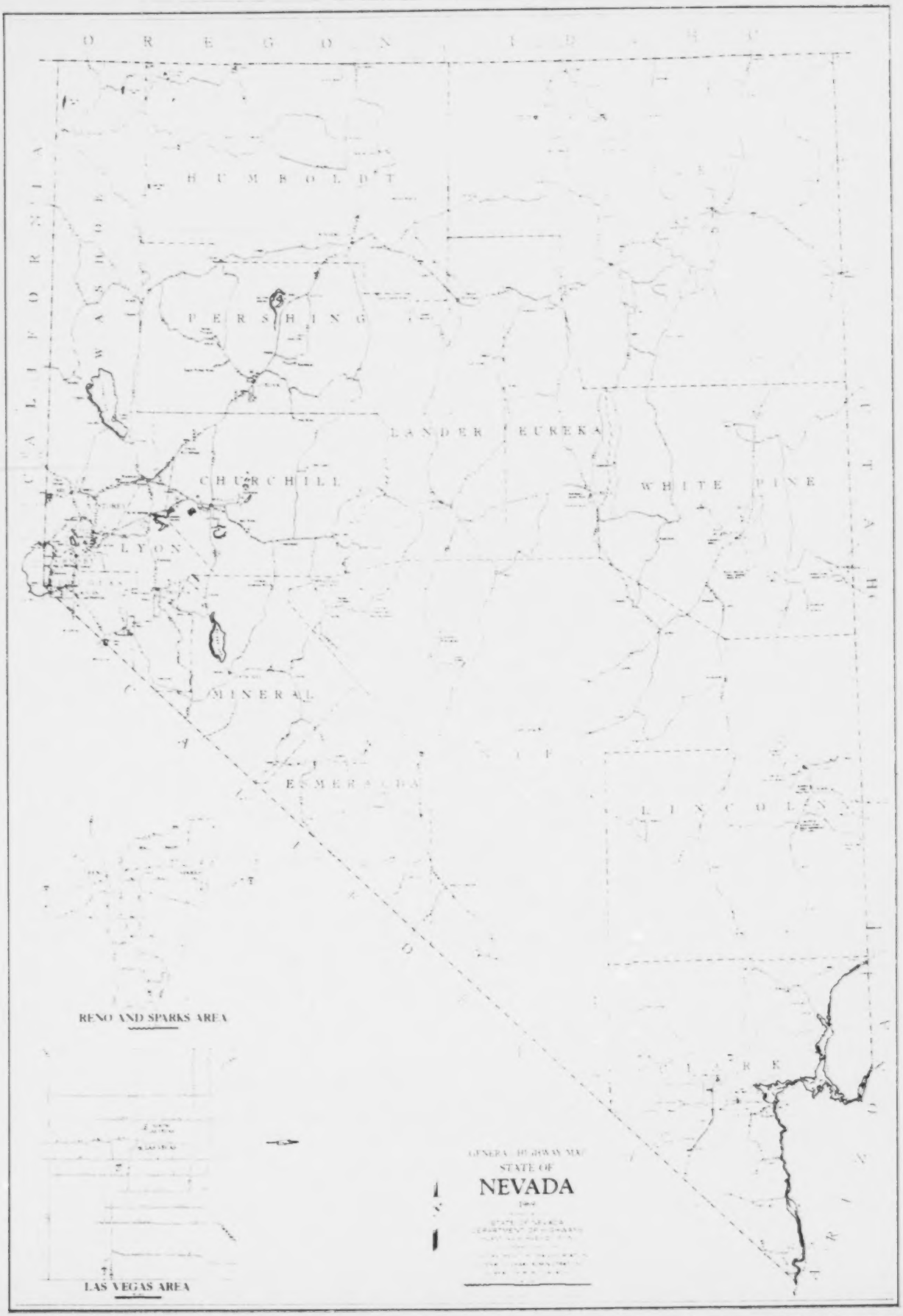
Licensed Motor Vehicles:	1,376
Passenger Cars:	472
Trucks:	650
Trailers:	241
Motorcycles:	13

B. Roads and Streets Mileage (1980)

Total Mileage:	1,904.4
Interstate System:	25.7
Federal Aid/Primary System:	47.4
Federal Aid/Secondary System:	103.1
Non-Federal Aid/ State Aid Route System:	6.6
County/Urban:	Ø
County/Rural:	1,721.6

C. Transportation Facilities and Services

Commercial Airports:	Ø
Railroads:	2
Bus Lines:	1
Commercial Airlines (Cargo & Passenger):	Ø
Elderly/Handicapped Transportation Services:	Ø
Truck Lines:	1 (interstate)
General Aviation Facilities:	2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MILEAGE DIAGRAM

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V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Local Newspapers and Publications

City	Name of Paper	Daily Circulation	Non-Daily Circulation
Eureka	Eureka Sentinel	-	600

VI. UTILITIES

A. Electrical Services

Service	Service Area
Mt. Wheeler Power Company	Southern Eureka
Sierra Pacific Power Company	Northern Eureka

B. Natural Gas, Propane, and Heating Oil Services

Service	Service Area

Propane Services are available to the county from companies based in Ely (White Pine County).

C. Solid Waste Services (major landfills)

Site	Owner	Population Served
Eureka	B.L.M.	450
Diamond Valley	B.L.M.	-

D. Telephone Services

Service	Service Area
Nevada Bell	Eureka County

E. Major Water Services

System	Service Area	Population Served
Crescent Valley Water	Crescent Valley	90
Eureka Water Association	Eureka County	450

F. Major Wastewater Services

Facility	Population Served
Eureka Wastewater Treatment Facility	475

VII. LAND USE AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

A. Land Use and Controls

Exempt Lands Ownership

Total Acreage:	2,676,480
Federal Acreage:	2,187,974
State Acreage:	Ø
County Acreage:	2,080
Tribal Acreage:	162
Recreation/Public Purposes Acreage:	70
Percentage of Exempt Lands:	81.8%

County Acreage on Tax Rolls

Commercial/Residential/ Agricultural Acreage:	436,201
Railroad Acreage:	49,993

Total Acreage on Tax Rolls

486,194	18.17%

Local Land Use Controls

Jurisdiction	Adopted Zoning Ordinance	Adopted Land Division Ordinance	Adopted Building Code
Eureka County	No	Yes	No

B. Natural Resources

MAJOR NON-FUEL MINERAL RESOURCES

Gold, Iron Ore, Barite, Sand and Gravel, Silver, Stone, Mercury, Magnetite.

MAJOR WILDLIFE RESOURCES
(Northern Desert Region - North of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Mountain Lion, Bobcat, California Bighorn Sheep, Mule Deer, Pronghorn Antelope, Beaver, Yellow-Bellied Marmot, White-Tail and Black-Tailed Jackrabbit, Coyote, Swainson's Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Canada Goose, Dove, Chukar Partridge, Mallard, Gadwal, & Pintail Duck, Sage Grouse, Desert Toad, Collard Lizard, Great Basin Rattler.

Aquatic Species: Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout, Carp, Minnow, Catfish.

MAJOR SPECIES (and sub-species) OF NATURAL VEGETATION
(Northern Desert Region - North of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Northern Desert Shrub: Big and Low Sagebrush, Bitterbrush, Snakeweed, Great Basin Wildrye, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Cheatgrass, Mustards, etc.

Salt Desert Shrub: Black/Greasewood, Quailbrush, Willow, Rose, Buffaloberry, Horebrush, Inland Saltgrass, Pepperweed, Wiregrass, Rocky Mountain Iris, Black Sagebrush, Shadscale, White Sage, Loco Weeds.

Pinyon - Juniper

Mountain Brush: Bitterbrush, Mountain Mahogany, Chokecherry, Manzanita, Mountain Brome, Nevada Bluegrass, Mints, Indian Paintbrush.

Meadows and Grasslands: Wheatgrass, Wildrye, Cheatgrass, Lahontan, Palouse.

Alpine

C. Climate

Weather Station Location:	Beowawe (4,684 ft.)		
Annual Precipitation Average:			7.94 inches
Wettest Month and Average Precipitation:		June	1.07 inches
Driest Month and Average Precipitation:		September	.34 inches
Annual Snowfall Average:			9.3 inches
Snowiest Month and Average Snowfall:		December	3.1 inches
Coldest Month:	January	42°F (max)	14°F (min)
Warmest Month:	July	91°F (max)	49°F (min)
Growing Season (average):		96 days	

VIII. WATER RESOURCES

* A. Nevada Water Summary

(Acre feet per year except as otherwise stated)

Precipitation:	
Estimated annual average	54,000,000
Surface water:	
Estimated runoff from mountains	3,200,000
Estimated inflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River)	1,300,000
Colorado River	9,700,000
**Estimated outflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River)	700,000
Colorado River	9,400,000
Surface water storage capacity (excluding Nevada's portion of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake in ac.ft.)	25,000,000
Lake Mead (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	29,700,000
Lake Mohave (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	1,820,000
Lake Tahoe (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	122,000,000
Topaz Lake (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	59,400

*** Ground water: (Ground water budget for valley-fill reservoirs)

Estimated ground water inflow	2,000,000
Estimated ground water outflow	2,000,000
Ground water recharge from precipitation	2,200,000
Perennial yield of valley-fill reservoirs	1,700,000
Ground water stored in upper 100 feet of saturated valley fill (ac.ft.)	250,000,000
Estimated transitional storage reserve (ac.ft.)	84,000,000
Estimated outflow crossing the state line	150,000
Estimated inflow crossing the state line	3,000

* The statewide water summary is presented to produce a more complete picture of water resources within Nevada.

** Includes 1970 flow to Lake Mead from Las Vegas Wash.

*** Water underground in a given valley.

B. Major Streams and Water Courses

Name	Length (miles)	Hydrographic Region
* Humboldt River	265	4

* (also flows through Elko, Lander, Pershing and Humboldt Counties.

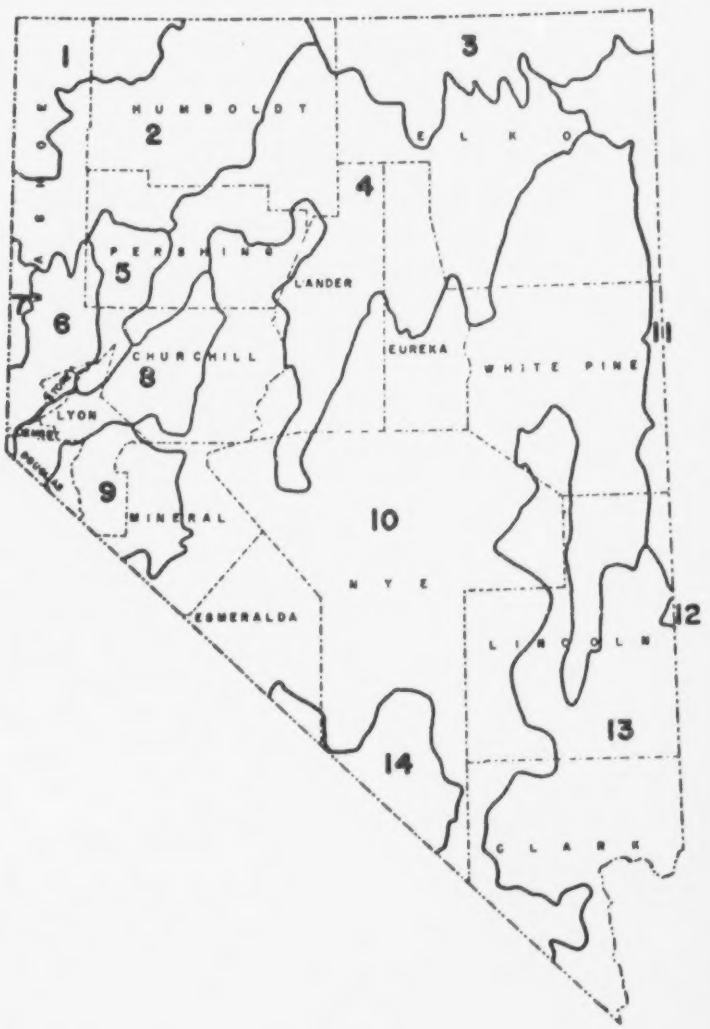
C. Water Use for Communities
(by average gallons per person per day)

Community	*DRI Average	**SWP Average
Eureka	60	60
Crescent Valley	-	-

* Desert Research Institute, 1975
** State Water Plan, 1971

D. Hydrographic Regions

INDEX MAP OF NEVADA
SHOWING HYDROGRAPHIC REGIONS
AND MAJOR DRAINAGE BASINS



1. NORTHWEST REGION
2. BLACK ROCK DESERT REGION
3. SNAKE RIVER BASIN
4. HUMBOLDT RIVER BASIN
5. WEST CENTRAL REGION
6. TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN
7. WESTERN REGION
8. CARSON RIVER BASIN
9. WALKER RIVER BASIN
10. CENTRAL REGION
11. GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN
12. ESCALANTE DESERT BASIN
13. COLORADO RIVER BASIN
14. DEATH VALLEY BASIN

Hydrographic Regions that are Partially Contained Within Eureka County

Region #	# of Streams	Miles of Streams	# of Lakes, Ponds, & Reservoirs	Surface Acres Lakes, Ponds and Reservoirs
4	327	2,920	64	27,980
10	266	1,180	90	9,630

Region #	Volume (ac.ft) Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs
4	358,050
10	36,020

E. Water Quality Monitoring (by frequency of analysis during a 12-month period)

Analysis Factors

..onitoring Locations	Normal Pollution	Heavy Metals	Pesticides
Humboldt River Near Palisade	6	2	-

	Sediments	Biological	Miscellaneous
Humboldt River Near Palisade	-	-	-

IX. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A. County Government

Established: 1873
County Seat Location: Eureka

Elected Officials	Appointed Officials
Assessor	Planning Board
Commissioners (3)	T.V. Board
Constable	
Clerk/Treasurer	
District Attorney	
Justice of the Peace	
Recorder/Auditor	
Sheriff	

***Total Number of County Employees**

49

Selected Administrative Services

Civil Defense	Public Health Doctor
Cooperative Extension	Library
Drafting	Police
Diagnostic and Treatment Center	Public Works
Fire Protection	Roads
Justice Department	Rodent/Weed Control
Juvenile Probation	Recreation

B. **Special Districts/Programs

Diamond Valley Rodent Control
Diamond Valley Weed Control
Eureka County T.V. District
Eureka County School District

Townships

Beowawe
Eureka

* Includes part-time and hourly (temporary) personnel. Figures are slightly lower during the winter months.

** Special Districts are created by the local government for singular issues. Special programs are created by the local government for the resolution of particular problems.

C. Local Government Total Budgets

	1979-80	1980-81
Eureka County	$1,587,761	$2,104,454
School District	1,441,208	1,418,664
Total Cities	Ø	Ø
Total Townships	233,358	637,684
Total Special Districts	36,078	44,320

X. TAXES

A. Sales Tax - Overall Tax Rate: 5.75%

Collection: Monthly (from retail merchants)

2% Sales Tax

Rate: 2%
Distribution of Tax Revenues: State General Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
	$235,675	$124,141

Local School Support Tax

Rate: (Up to 4/81) 1% (from 5/81) 1.5% *
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
State Distributive School Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
	$119,427	$84,164

* The 5/81 increase of .5% sunsets on 6/30/83. Reductions in this tax will result in increased State support as guaranteed by current NRS.

County - City Relief Tax (CCRT) (Basic Tax)

Rate: 0.5%
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
In-State revenues:
99.5% to county of origin;
0.5% to State General Fund
Out-of-State revenues:
100% prorated to counties and cities based on population.
Legal Citation: Chapter 377-NRS

Tax Revenue Distribution:	1980-81	1981-82
	$2,438 (6 mo.)	$40,665

Supplemental County - City Relief Tax

Rate: 1.75%
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
99.5% to all governmental entities based upon a prescribed formula **. The purpose is to facilitate lower property taxes. The SCCRT will sunset on 6/30/83.
Legal Citation: Chapter 149-NRS as amended to Chapter 337-NRS.
Tax Revenue Collection:

	1980-81	1981-82
Statewide (5/81-12/81)	$7,582,282	
Eureka County		$552,582
Other: (Special Districts/Townships)		12,497

See Chapter 337-NRS for formula citation.

B. Gasoline Tax

Rate: Vehicle and Aviation - 10.5¢ per gallon plus optional county levy of 1¢-4¢ (as of 7/1/81).

Distribution of Tax Revenues:

Vehicle: 8¢ (State tax & licenses):
State Highway Fund

Vehicle: 2.5¢ (County tax):
Construction, maintenance, and repair of county and city streets.

Vehicle: 1¢-4¢ (Optional County Tax):
For regional highway and street construction.

Aviation: 10.5¢ (State and County):
Civil Air Patrol Fund (State)
Airport construction and maintenance (county).

Aviation: 1¢-4¢ (Optional County Tax):
Airport construction and maintenance.

Petroleum Inspection Fees:
1/20th/1¢ per imported gallon (State General Fund)

Legal Citation: Chapter 365-NRS; Chapter 373-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
County Tax	$61,859	$109,020

C. Cigarette Tax

Rate: 10¢ per package of twenty
$150 license fee (annually for wholesalers)

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
100% to local governments (County and City). Distribution of revenues within a county is based upon a population ratio.

Legal Citation: Chapter 370-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
	$24,772	$19,735

D. Liquor Tax

Rates:		
	Distilled Spirits:	$2.05/gallon
	Fortified Wines:	.50/gallon
	Light Wine:	.30/gallon
	Beer:	.06/gallon

License Fees:	Annual
Importer Wine, Beer, Liquor:	$ 500
Importer Beer:	150
Wholesaler Wine, Beer, Liquor:	250
Wholesaler Beer:	75

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
5/19ths of collections on over 22% alcohol concentrations, which is distributed to the county and cities. Remaining revenues are distributed to the State General Fund, except for 15¢ which is transferred to the Department of Human Resources, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.
Legal Citation: Chapter 369-NRS.
Distribution of Liquor Tax Revenues:
(5/19ths over 22% alcohol)

	1980-81	1981-82
Total Eureka County	$4,273	$3,185
State General Fund: (Statewide)	$9,189,020	$11,798,960

E. Ad Valorem Tax (Property Tax)

*** Total Assessed Valuation of Property: $68,721,284
(35% of taxable valuation for 1982-83)

Estimated 1982-83 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue: $ 515,470

1981-82: $545,082
1980-81: $999,710
1979-80: $738,888

**** Schools Ad Valorem Revenue	$343,606
County Ad Valorem Revenue	166,855
City(s) Ad Valorem Revenue	Ø
Town(s) Ad Valorem Revenue	706
Special District(s) Ad Valorem Revenue	4,303

Ad Valorem Taxation Rate:
Total Taxing Units: 6

***** Tax Rate Range for the County:
High: $.7964 / per $100 of assessed value
Low : $.7464 / per $100 of assessed value

*** General definition of taxable value: it is based on the cost appraisal approach where value is determined by establishing the replacement cost minus depreciation. Taxable value depreciation, unlike the traditional cost approach depreciation, is based on a straight depreciation scale. NRS also limits the taxable value not to exceed the market value.

**** The school district ad valorem tax offsets or reduces State support of the school system.

***** Ad Valorem Tax Rate is a combined rate that includes:

A) Local Government Rate
B) Local Government Debt Rate
C) Special District(s) Rate
D) School Rate
E) County Rate

Net Mining Proceeds Valuation:

All products produced and sold from mining operations are allowed deductions for certain operational costs (by NRS) and the resultant "Net Proceeds" are then taxed at the ad valorem rate of the specific taxing district where the mine is located.

Year	Assessed Valuations:
1978-79	$18,410,060
1979-80	24,454,769
1980-81	49,953,775

F. Senior Citizen Programs - Property Tax Rebate

Eligibility: 65 years and older, with an income of not more than $12,000 annually.

Rate:

Income Range (Annual)		
(over)	(but not over)	(Rebate %)
$ 0	$ 4,500	90
4,501	7,000	75
7,001	10,000	50
10,001	11,000	25
11,001	12,000	10

FY 1981-82

Total Applicants: 12
Non-Eligible Applicants: 2
Total Rebate Amount: $364

Breakdown of Applicants and Rebate Amounts:

Homeowners:	7	Rebate: $ 97
Mobile Home Owners:	1	Rebate: $ 20
Mobile Home Renters:	2	Rebate: $ 66
Renters:	2	Rebate: $181

XI. PUBLIC SERVICES

A. Fire Protection

Fire Department	Firefighters Volunteer	Paid	Fire Stations	* Major Equipment
Beowawe V.F.D.	4	Ø	Ø	1
Crescent V.F.D.	1	Ø	Ø	1
Diamond Valley V.F.D.	4	Ø	1	1
Eureka V.F.D.	8	Ø	1	2

B. Judicial Services

District Courts	# of Courts	Jurisdiction
Seventh Judicial	3	Eureka, Lincoln and White Pine Counties

Justices of the Peace	Jurisdiction
2	Beowawe Eureka

C. Law Enforcement

Department	Sworn Personnel Male	Female	Civilian Employees Male	Female
** Eureka S.O.	6	2	Ø	8

D. Libraries

Name	Total # of Volumes Held
Eureka County Library (Service provided under contract with Elko County.)	
Eureka County School District	6,350

* Major equipment refers to the rolling stock of available fire-fighting apparatus, namely pumpers, tankers, rescue and emergency items and squad cars.

** Sheriff's Office.

E. Recreation

*** Resources	Total
Total Water and Land Acres (public and private)	35
Water Acres	Ø
**** Total Turf Acres	3
Parks	
School Play Areas	1
Neighborhood/City	1
Regional/County	2
Water Sport Facilities	
Swimming Pools	1
Swimming Area (sq. ft.)	2,850
Outdoor Sport Facilities	
Tennis Courts	1

*** The reader should note that these figures are estimates based on a survey conducted by the Nevada Division of Parks. Total results reflect those questionnaires that were returned to that division.

**** Turf acres represent improved (green) areas.

Picnic and Camping Facilities	Total
Picnic Tables	2
Campsites	30

Spectator Facilities	
Rodeo Arenas	1

XII. COMMUNITY SERVICES	Total
Churches	3
Motels/Hotels	4
(Number of Rooms)	(42)
Fraternal Organizations	3
Museums	1

XIII. EDUCATION

A. Enrollments (1980-81)

	Special Education	Elementary and Middle Schools (Grades K-6)	Secondary (Grades 7-12)
Public Schools:	20	107	86
Private Schools:	Ø	Ø	Ø

B. Public School Teaching Personnel (1980-81)

Total Teaching Personnel:	15
Non-Teaching Personnel:	2

C. Public School Expenditures (1979-80)

Total Expenditures:	$982,365
Per Pupil Cost:	$ 4,961

D. Schools (1981)

Elementary Schools:	1
Middle Schools:	1
Junior/Senior High Schools:	1
Colleges (four year):	Ø
Colleges (two year):	Ø

XIV. HUMAN SERVICES

The material presented below attempts to highlight some of the human services programs offered during 1980-81. Utilization and cost data are based on estimates. Most of the data was obtained from the Community Services Baseline Report; other data sources are footnoted accordingly. The information is broken down into the following subject categories: Income Maintenance, Economic Opportunity, Health, and Provision of Basic Material Needs.

A. **Income Maintenance:** Includes those programs which provide monetary support to the eligible needy.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (ADC) is a program which provides financial assistance to children of single-family parents. In Nevada, the Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, is the administering agency. During 1981, approximately $12.2 million was transferred to ADC recipients.	# of county recipients (June, 1981) Ø % of statewide average monthly caseload Ø
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE is commonly known as the Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI). The program provides cash benefits (monthly checks) to blind and aged Nevadans. Recipients must be at or below poverty levels. During 1981, the State Welfare Division transferred $2.6 million to SSI recipients.	# of county recipients (June, 1981) 1 % of statewide average monthly caseload Ø
FOOD STAMPS is a program which provides monthly coupons which low-income persons use to purchase food. Recipients receive varying amounts depending upon the number of persons as well as the monthly income of each household. The 1981 statewide average monthly caseload was 37,890 recipients. During 1981, the value of all food stamp coupons used in Nevada total approximately $20 million (federal funds).	# of county recipients (June, 1981) 11 % of statewide average monthly caseload .03

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
SOCIAL SECURITY programs provide benefits to disabled and/or retired workers, as well as to survivors of individuals who were covered by the system. Approximately 38% of all beneficiaries (statewide) are under 65 years of age. In 1979, there were 90,290 beneficiaries in Nevada.	# of county beneficiaries (1979) 117 % of statewide total (1979) .12
COUNTY INDIGENT BENEFITS are paid to eligible persons who do not qualify for other state or federal cash entitlement programs. The program is funded entirely by county revenues. These services are typically provided by county welfare departments.	County social service caseload (1980) 10 Total expenses $11,690

B. Economic Opportunity: Includes programs and services which are designed to assist all able and willing persons in securing employment.

JOB SEARCH and PLACEMENT services are offered to all State residents through the State of Nevada's Employment Security Department. This agency maintains a statewide computerized job bank which operates on a daily basis. There are fifteen offices located throughout Nevada.	Total Labor Force (1981) 740 Unemployment Rate 4.7%
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES are provided through three separate CETA agencies in Nevada: Washoe County CETA Services, Clark County CETA Consortium, and the Balance of State CETA Program (SCETO). During 1981, approximately 5,625 persons were enrolled in Nevada's CETA programs.	# individuals served rural counties 933 $ Per Participant $2,396
REHABILITATION SERVICES are designed to assist disabled Nevadan's in obtaining meaningful work. Services are provided by the State's Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR), the Industrial Insurance System (NIC), and a network of non-profit service agencies, (i.e., community training centers, independent living services, etc.). Data listings are for BVR only.	# individuals served in county 10 # individuals served (Statewide BVR) 5,484

C. **HEALTH:** Includes services designed to provide an optimal level of well being for all individuals in the State. National and local health entitlement programs, hospitals, and mental health services are outlined in this section.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
PUBLIC FINANCED HEALTH CARE in Nevada has been estimated to cost each resident between $275 and $300 per year. This includes Medicaid. ($70 million annually), Medicare ($105 million annually), as well as numerous categorical and discretionary programs.	Federal Health Care Expenditures in Nevada (FY 1980) **$143 million** State Expenditures (FY 1980) **$99 million**
HOSPITAL SERVICES are typically grouped into three areas: Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary. The first two levels of care address health maintenance and treatment of illness through commonly available technologies. These may be distinguished as inpatient services. The highest level of care, tertiary, encompasses specialized services for which there is a limited demand (i.e., neo-natal intensive care, open-heart surgery, burn centers, etc.).	Statewide Total Beds: **2,993**

Mental Health (Short Term Care)

Institutional care for the mentally disabled is provided through five public facilities operated by the State Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Facility (short term care)	Beds Licensed	Admissions	Average Length of Stay (days)	Occupancy Rate *	1979-80 Revenue Expenditures
Nevada Mental Health Institute	102	826	42.1	93.1	*$6,831,794
Las Vegas Mental Health Center	65	731	24.9	81	$3,534,435
TOTAL	167	1,557	34	87	$10,366,229

* Expenditures for Nevada Mental Health Institute include the cost of operating Lake's Crossing.

Mental Health

Long Term Care
(30 days or more)

Facility (Long Term Care)	Beds Licensed	Occupancy Rate (%)	Discharges (#)	1979-80 Expenditures($)
Desert Developmental	78	96.9	51	2,346,303
Sierra Developmental	78	97.3	79	2,328,514
Eagle Valley Children's Home	15	94.4	5	Not Available
TOTALS	171	96%	135	N/A

Long Term Care is generally provided to the severely mentally disabled and the profoundly retarded.

HEALTH (Continued)

The Division of Mental Hygiene/Mental Retardation provides services to rural residents through a Rural Clinics Program. Satellite clinics are located in seven of Nevada's communities. Examples of services typically provided include: Inpatient services for treatment of psychotic, transitional care back to one's home environment, group and family counseling, children's services including diagnostic screening and substance abuse counseling and treatment.

There are approximately 50 separate entities in Nevada providing SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. Roughly one-half of these receive federal funds through the State's Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA). Programs available range from Detoxification Centers to long-term residential care.

In rural Nevada BADA partially supports six of the eleven agencies who provide alcohol and drug abuse services. During 1979-80, BADA-supported programs demonstrated a 77% treatment completions rate.

INDICATORS

1980 new admissions
2,005

Professional staff (estimate)
60

Statewide Expenditures (1979/80)
$2,163,000

BADA Expenditures (Statewide 1981)
$2,336,000

individuals in treatment
1,918

Individuals treated in rural Nevada. (1/79-2/80)
554

Source: BADA

Health (con't.)

	INDICATORS
PUBLIC HEALTH services in rural Nevada are available through a community health nursing program in each county. The program is funded jointly between the State and the counties, i.e., 60%/40% respectively. Services typically offered include child health, communicable disease control, crippled children services, family planning, immunizations, tuberculosis control, and WIC - the food supplement program for low-income women and children. During fiscal year 1981, community health nurses reported a combined total of 40,550 clinical contacts.	Statewide Expenditures fiscal 1981 **$674,000** 20 registered nurses employed statewide # of clinical contacts **203**
WIC, the Women, Infant, and Childrens' supplemental food program is designed to assist children under five years of age and women who are pregnant, post-partum, and/or nursing. Individuals who are receiving assistance must be of low income and identified as "at nutritional risk". Food vouchers, nutritional screening, and referrals to other appropriate services are provided. The program is administered by the State of Nevada's Department of Human Resources.	Statewide expenses (FY 1981) **$3,778,000** # of county recipients **11**

The following chart depicts typical health and medical expenses incurred by the county which are legally mandated and/or optionally chosen. For example, indigent care is the county's legal responsibility as dictated by the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Fiscal Year 1981-82 County Health and Medical Expenses (by category)

Rural Health Nurse	Home Health Care	Clinic	*Ambulance	Indigent Medical	County Employee Insurance
$2,500	$1,700	$49,006	$35,366	$4,737	$49,778

* Includes the purchase of a new ambulance.

D. **BASIC MATERIAL NEEDS:** The provision of basic material needs may include such items as food, clothing, temporary shelter, congregate/home-delivered meals and energy assistance.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS are provided through a network of senior citizen centers. These agencies also offer a variety of health and welfare services to aged and handicapped persons. In Eureka, services are provided through the Eureka County Senior Center.	Estimated # of meals served in county (annually) 8,000
ENERGY ASSISTANCE is provided to eligible persons in each of Nevada's counties. During 1982, the State Office of Community Services transferred over $2.2 million in federal funds to assist low-income persons.	# individuals served (statewide) 10,761 # individuals served in county 25
WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS include various weatherization measures such as attic insulation, weatherstripping, storm windows, etc. The program is aimed at increasing the energy efficiency of homes occupied by low-income households.	# of homes weatherized in county N/A Expenditures (1979-81) N/A

DATA SOURCES

I. Population Characteristics

A. Total/Distribution/Sex & Age/ Urban & Rural/Indicators:
1980 Census - State Planning Coordinator's Office

B. Births/Deaths/Marriage/Divorces:
Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Health Division.

II. Housing Characteristics

A. Composition/Types/Values: 1980 Census -
State Planning Coordinator's Office

B. Government Assisted Housing:
Community Services Baseline Report;
State Office of Community Services

III. Income and Economic Activity

A. Income Indicators: Employment Security Department
B. Agricultural Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
School of Agriculture
C. Mining Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Mines and Geology
D. Gaming Activities: State Gaming Commission
E. Construction Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Business and Economic Research

IV. Transportation

A. Licensed Drivers & Motor Vehicles:
Department of Motor Vehicles
B. Roads and Streets: State Department of Transportation
C. Facilities and Services:
State Planning Coordinator's Office,
Local Chamber of Commerce, and
Federal Aviation Administration

V. Communications

1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract:
State Planning Coordinator's Office

VI. Utilities

A. Electrical/Gas/Telephones:
State Planning Coordinator's Office
(1976 data files)
and State Office of Community Services
B. Solid Waste/Wastewater Systems:
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and
State Division of Health.
C. Water Systems: State Division of Health and
State Division of Water Planning

VII. Land Use and Physical Environment

A. Exempt Lands/County Acreage:
State Planning Coordinator's Office
1981 - Statistical Abstract
B. Land Use Control: State Division of Lands
C. Non-Fuel Mineral Resources: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Mines and Geology
D. Wildlife & Vegetation Resources: Wildlife Department;
UNR, Department Renewable Resources

VIII. Water Resources

All sections - Division of Water Planning; Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Division of Environmental Protection; Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

IX. Local Government

All sections - NRS Chapter 243; Nevada Association of Counties; Nevada League of Cities; City and County Clerk Offices; City and County Personnel Offices; State Department of Taxation.

X. Taxes

State Department of Taxation

XI. Public Services

A. Recreation: State Division of Parks
B. Law Enforcement: Uniform Crime Report;
Department of Motor Vehicles
C. Fire Protection: State Fire Marshall
D. Judicial Services: State Supreme Court;
Administrative Office of the Courts
E. Libraries: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

XII. Community Services

A. Motels/Hotels: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract
B. All other sections: Local Clerk's Offices (City & County) and local Chambers of Commerce
C. Museums: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

XIII. Education

State Department of Education

XIV. Human Services

All sections - State Executive Budget, FY 81-83; Community Services Baseline Report, Office of Community Services; State Health Plan, Department of Human Resources; Employment Security Department, Annual Planning Statistics; Medicare Cost Report # 2552; Biennial Report of Nevada State Agencies, 1980; Comprehensive Services Program Plan (Title XX) 1981-83, Division of Welfare; County Medical Expenditures Report - 1982.

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